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# Thousands flood plaza on first day

- 7,000 passes distributed for yesterday's public opening of Sept. 11 memorial
- Booked through mid-October, tickets going fast ► Finally, a place to mourn {page 02}

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► Visitors gather around the memorial pool while some make rubbings from the names of the victims.

News

## Tight race to replace Weiner

► Special election today to fill the Queens seat of sexting former representative ► His party fears a loss {page 04}

## Next 'Twilight' on the horizon?

Author's debut is already igniting tween fantasy craze {page 15}



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## In the news

## Roommates crowd into W-burg

More people cram into Williamsburg apartments than anywhere else in the five boroughs. Roughly 9 percent of households in the 11211 zip code are made up of roommate arrangements, according to a report in the New York Post.

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THE EAST VILLAGE



# Tears, crowds flow as memorial opens

► A crowd of 7,000 get tickets for opening day of lost towers' 'footprints' ► Visitors herald bronze names and rushing water ► Firefighters, family and tourists cry and contemplate



► Mayor Michael Bloomberg greets a long line of visitors at the National September 11 Memorial at the World Trade Center yesterday. Access to the memorial is free, but will be tightly controlled. Visitors need advance passes and must enter at specific times.

At 10 a.m. yesterday morning, the National September 11 Memorial opened its doors to the public.

Jelena Watkins, her husband, her parents and her two young children were the first guests to enter. They were greeted by Mayor Michael Bloomberg and City Council Speaker Christine Quinn.

"It was a huge relief to see that it's actually beautiful," Watkins said to a pool reporter. "It's the right

## Quoted

**"This is so peaceful ... You kind of forget about what happened and you look toward the future."** LAURA PAJAR

feel. It's just so right. It's so spacious."

This was Watkins's second day visiting the memorial. She attended Sunday's

ceremony to honor her brother, Vladimir Tomasevic, who died 10 years ago in the attacks.

After Watkins, nearly 7,000 visitors had tickets for the memorial. Each was thoroughly screened by security after waiting for as long as 30 minutes.

Some reported they found the sound of the rushing water comforting, and others ran their hands across the bronze names of the victims.

Jim Brown, who lost his cousin in the attacks, said the memorial helped him find peace.

"I felt better now that I've seen their names and taken a rubbing," he said to a pool reporter, referring to the pencil-and-paper rubbings over the names many family members made. "His spirit will always be here in this part of Manhattan."

Others said that finally being able to view the tow-

er's "footprints" helped blot out a decade of visions of war, violence and the sight of people fleeing for their lives.

"When we walked in, those images were popping in my head from 10 years ago," Las Vegas researcher Laura Pajar, 23, told a pool reporter. "But when I saw the memorial, all of that went away."



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► Moreno

## Disgraced cop avoids charges on heroin

NEW YORK. Kenneth Moreno, the former NYPD officer acquitted of rape, will not face charges for heroin found in his locker, prosecutors said yesterday.

Moreno faced misdemeanor charges for the two packets of heroin

found in his locker, which Moreno's lawyer had argued was shared by several other officers.

The heroin was found during a search of his locker after he was arrested for rape in 2009.

He was sentenced to a

year in jail for official misconduct. His co-defendant, Franklin Mata, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, and both are free on bail while they appeal.

Prosecutors said they did not see a need for pursuing the case. ● METRO/AB





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► New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg is on top of the world — or polls, at least.

## Despite scandal, Mayor Bloomberg flies to top in polls

It seems Hurricane Irene put the wind back into Mayor Michael Bloomberg's sails — he earned some of his highest approval ratings this month.

During a Quinnipiac University poll conducted between Sept. 1 and Sept. 6, Bloomberg's job approval rating shot up nearly 10 points since July, to 54 percent.

Across the boroughs, 86 percent of people supported Bloomberg's response to Hurricane Irene, and 90 percent backed his decision to evacuate neighborhoods.

"The critics cried 'overkill,'" said Maurice

**"Bloomberg's job approval has moved up nicely. As usual, Manhattan likes him best of all."** MAURICE CARROLL

Carroll, director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. "But most people agreed with the mayor, 'Better safe than sorry.'"

The ratings are Bloomberg's highest ranking since the December blizzard, but they came at a time of criticism. The polling period occurred when the public learned

the truth about former Deputy Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, who the mayor said had resigned to pursue other work, but had been arrested for an alleged domestic dispute days before resigning.

Bloomberg was blasted for his failure to reveal the arrest.

"This survey was conducted after Hurricane Irene and during the storm about [former] Deputy Mayor Stephen Goldsmith's arrest — but maybe that second storm is a tempest in a teapot," Carroll offered.



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## Responder hats nixed for Mets

**CITI FIELD.** The New York Mets were not able to wear commemorative hats Sunday for the anniversary of Sept. 11. Major League Baseball prohibited the team from wearing the hats of first responders while playing the Cubs Sunday night.

The players had planned to autograph the hats and auction them for charity. An MLB spokesman told the Associated Press that they wanted to maintain consistency after denying other requests to change uniforms.

Many criticized the ban, saying it was insensitive. The Mets ignored a similar ban in 2001, wearing the hats anyway.

● METRO/AB

## DWIs up in E. Village

**EAST VILLAGE.** DWI arrests almost tripled last year in the East Village, according to a new DNAinfo report. The website reports that the precinct arrested 141 percent more drunk drivers in 2010 than in 2009, a difference of 140 incidents from 58 the year before. Locals said the reason might be more enforcement in an area full of bars and restaurants. ● METRO/AB

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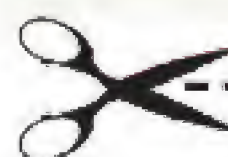
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► Nonprofit raises money through annual talent show ► You can help, too, with a vote and \$1 donation  
► 'It's Raining Men' star will perform

Got talent? Quality Services for the Autism Community wants to know. The group is preparing its annual talent show to raise money for autism research.

QSAC, a nonprofit that provides things like parent support groups and preschool, raised \$50,000 last year, and this year they are hoping to double that to \$100,000.

Midtown resident Nicole Javanna Johnson, 18, par-

ticipated last year, performing two dances to Beyoncé's "Halo" and "Pretty Wings" by Maxwell.

The dancers told the story of a couple, she said, showing "important stages in their lives." Johnson participated because her brother was diagnosed with autism at age 5.

"The fact that we could be up there and do our thing and still raise funds ... it was really effective,"



► Jenna Rose and her backup dancers performed at last year's charity show.

## Quoted

**"We were trying to think of some innovative ways to come up with funds that wasn't your typical raising-money ways."**

GOLDBERG

Johnson said.

Organizer Marissa Goldberg said participants vary from professional actors and singers to regular New Yorkers. Laurie Maitland — a pianist who is autistic — won last year with a "beautiful and moving" performance, Goldberg said.

QSAC is recruiting celebrity judges this month — last year, Martha Wash of "It's Raining Men" fame sat in as a celebrity

judge, and this year she will perform.

Participants first submit a YouTube video with an audition, which will be reviewed by judges. Then judges and online voters choose performers to move forward — each vote donates \$1 — and the finale is Nov. 29 at The Midtown Theater.

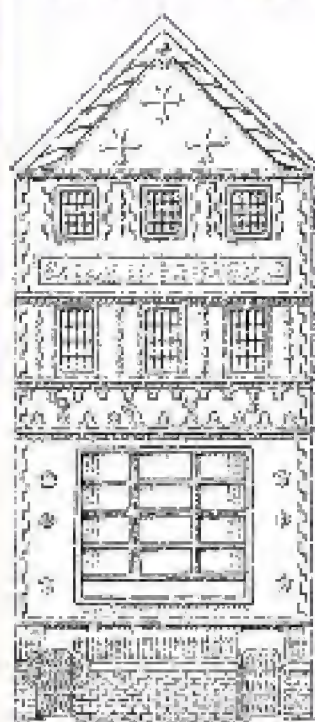


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# Obama: Let's avoid 'political games'

- GOP open to legislation but not completely convinced
- President's re-election may hinge on \$447B jobs plan

President Barack Obama called on Republicans not to play "political games" with his jobs plan as he pressed for swift passage of a \$447 billion package he hopes will revive the U.S. economy and boost his re-election prospects.

Four days after challenging Congress to act in a televised address, Obama stepped up his campaign to sell his proposals to American voters as he prepared to send the jobs bill to lawmakers yesterday.

"This is a bill that is based on ideas from both Democrats and Republicans, and this is a bill that Congress needs to pass — no games, no politics, no

## Taxes for jobs

President Barack Obama yesterday proposed paying for his jobs plan by eliminating \$467 billion in tax breaks for wealthier Americans and corporations, triggering a new battle with Republicans in Congress.

delays," Obama said in an appearance in the White House Rose Garden, holding up a thick text of the legislation held together with a black clip.

The president, who pushed through an \$800 billion economic stimulus package in 2009, will see his re-election chances

hinging heavily on his ability to reduce stubbornly high unemployment rates, now above 9 percent.

Cooperation in Washington could be hard to find in a climate of dysfunction where a nasty feud over the government's debt levels this summer brought the country to the brink of default and led to an unprecedented U.S. credit downgrade.

Top Republicans have said they are open to some aspects of the Obama jobs plan but are not convinced the infrastructure and other stimulus spending is a good idea — given it would further swell budget deficits in the near term. **REUTERS**

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## Politics. Endorsement



► Mitt Romney, left, thanks Tim Pawlenty for his endorsement yesterday in North Charleston, S.C.

## Pawlenty: Mitt's the guy for GOP

Former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty endorsed ex-rival Mitt Romney for the Republican presidential nomination yesterday and was promptly named a national co-chairman of the Romney campaign. Pawlenty said Romney is unmatched in his skills and experience at creating jobs and igniting the economy. **REUTERS**

## Giffords to give first TV interview in November

LOS ANGELES. Gabrielle Giffords, the Arizona congresswoman who survived an assassination attempt in Janu-

ary, will give her first television interview since the shooting to ABC journalist Diane Sawyer in November, ABC News said yesterday.

Giffords and her astronaut husband Mark Kelly will talk about her recovery from a near-fatal shot to the head in a TV special to be broadcast on Nov. 14.

The interview will be aired in conjunction with the release on Nov. 15 of a memoir by the couple called "Gabby: A Story of Courage and Hope."

Giffords, 41, has made few public appearances since being shot while holding a political event in Tucson on Jan. 8.

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## Student aid default up

WASHINGTON. Borrowers defaulted on federal student loans at an 8.8 percent rate for fiscal 2009, up from 7 percent a year earlier, the U.S. Education Department said yesterday. The statistic covers borrowers whose first loan repayments were due during the year that ended Sept. 30, 2009, and who had defaulted by Sept. 30, 2010. About 320,000 out of 3.6 million borrowers in that group were in default, which the department defines as being 270 days late on a payment. **BLOOMBERG**

## BofA to cut 30K jobs

NEW YORK. Bank of America said it is cutting 30,000 jobs in the coming years as it looks to slash annual expenses by \$5 billion, but investors were disappointed in the scant new detail the bank provided about its plans. The bank's chief executive said Bank of America is focusing for now on cutting costs in consumer banking and is taking steps like combining data centers to reach its target. Bank of America's shares have lost more than half their value this year. **REUTERS**

# Dead toddler discovered in Boston day care van

Details still unclear in case of 13-month-old who died in Massachusetts Driver of vehicle found with body



While police were investigating the death of a 13-month-old boy found inside a school van, city officials were looking into a day care connected to the fatality.

The boy was found inside a van parked in front of Gloria Luna's Family Day Care, which has multiple violations, city officials said.

Officers responded to an emergency call about 3:30 p.m. and found the boy in the maroon passenger van, police said. It was unclear how long he was left inside the van. "We don't know how long, but it was a significant amount of time," said Police Commissioner Ed Davis.

When officers arrived at

### Quoted

**"I don't understand how they can not see a child on the bus."** EBONY SMITH

the scene they found the boy inside and unresponsive. Medical personnel pronounced the boy dead at the scene.

The driver of the van was found outside of it when police arrived. He was taken to a hospital with chest pains, police said.

Davis said the van driver was the husband of the woman who runs the day care. It was unclear if the

boy attended the day care or should have been transported to another facility.

According to state Executive Office of Education, the day care has a capacity of 10 and was first licensed in 2002. Its license was renewed in June and it charges \$150 per week, according to the state.

"It should be mandatory they check the buses," said Ebony Smith, who was standing outside the scene with one of her children.

A woman who answered the phone at the day care referred questions to police, according to the Globe.



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# Dad: Winehouse's death from seizure was booze-related

The father of British singer Amy Winehouse said he believed his daughter died of a seizure brought on by the cessation of binge drinking.

In his first major TV interview since Amy's death, Mitch Winehouse told Anderson Cooper that illicit drugs had nothing to do with the singer's sudden passing at her London home in July.

He said the only drug in her system was the prescription medication Librium, which is used to help people with the symptoms of alcohol detoxification.

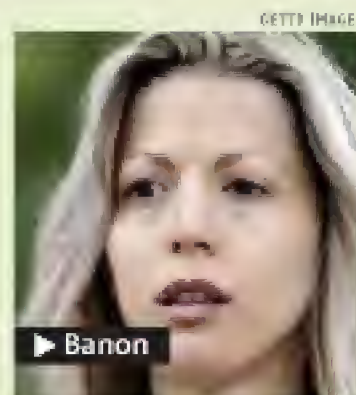
"She'd been clean [of drugs] for around three years. ... Her problem was alcohol, the last few years of



her life. ... She was prescribed Librium, which is given to people who are detoxing, and it kind of decreases the chances of having seizures. She was continuing to take one of those pills every day.

"She had a series of seizures brought on by this binge drinking and then stopping to drink. ... I think it's what the doctor said, I think she had a seizure and this was the time when there was no one there to rescue her," Winehouse told Cooper yesterday.

Winehouse's addiction to drugs and drink was well chronicled in the media and in her own hit songs like "Rehab." REUTERS



## DSK investigated over rape complaint

PARIS. Former IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn was questioned by French police yesterday over a complaint of attempted rape that was filed after his May arrest in New York in a separate sex-assault case that forced him to resign but was later dropped.

Tristane Banon, a journalist and writer, says Strauss-Kahn assaulted her in 2003 in a Paris apartment where he had invited her to interview him.

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## The feed ...

► Our Metro correspondent at the Toronto Film Festival is enjoying hobnobbing with all the famous faces in town for the fest. Here's a look at what a few of them are saying on Twitter.

## ► @InStyle

Freida Pinto's Toronto Film Festival wardrobe got stuck in customs, but she survived!

## ► @StacyKeibler

Loved my vintage @Armani dress last night. Thinking about wearing @Armani again tonight :) Having a blast at #TIFF

## ► @BeautyandDirt

(Mimi): Just seen Friends With Kids + Q&A with writer, Jennifer Westfeldt & her partner Jon Hamm, this movie will get a lot of love. #TIFF

## ► @andrew

tmccarthy: Headed up to #Toronto today for the film festival. A nice film I did called "Brooklyn Brothers Beat the Best" premieres tonight. #TIFF



Andrew McCarthy



► Ali Lohan on Saturday during Fashion Week and back in 2009 (inset).

## Ali Lohan's dramatic about-face

Just when you think the Lohan family couldn't get more effed up (I was pretty sure that happened when **Michael Lohan** underwent training to become a minister; how wrong I was!), new photos of **Ali Lohan's**, 17, new face hit the Internet.

But don't worry! Her dramatic about-face has nothing to do with plastic surgery. Her PR rep swears it.

"Aliana has never had any type of plastic surgery in her life, nor has she ever considered it," said her publicist, **Steve Honig**. "During the past two years, she has gone through a normal teenage growth spurt that has made her taller and slimmer," he said. "It has also slightly changed the composure of her face, all

of which is typical of what happens to kids in their mid- to late-teens. It's what most people refer to as the awkward stage. Ali is growing up; that's all."

Look. The girl is 17 years old. Wolf-children probably have more guidance while growing up than Ali Lohan. It's not fair to poke fun at a young girl getting radical plastic surgery in order to fit into the Hollywood ideal as pretty much being the definition of "sad." So instead, we'll make fun of her PR person. Really dude — it's her "awkward" phase? When I went through my "awkward" phase, I resembled Chunk from "The Goonies," not a runway model. But I guess we can't all be so, um, lucky?

## Actor Andy Whitfield dies

Some sad news out of Hollywood yesterday. "Spartacus: Blood and Sand" star **Andy Whitfield**, who had to bow out of subsequent seasons of the Roman TV series due to his battle with cancer, passed away at the age of 39, the series' network, Starz, confirms. "We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend and colleague, Andy Whitfield," Starz chief **Chris Albrecht** says in a statement. "Andy was an inspiration to all of us as he faced this very personal battle with courage, strength and grace."



Andy Whitfield

## Talking points

### Lopez and Cooper on a date?

**Jennifer Lopez** reportedly shared an intimate dinner recently with **Bradley Cooper** recently, leading many to speculate that she's moving on from her divorce from **Marc Anthony** with the "Hangover" star, according to TMZ. The pair shared a "romantic" meal at posh restaurant Per Se, sources tell the website.

### Wood's version of the 'tooth'

**Evan Rachel Wood** celebrated a bit too much for her 24th birthday recently, resulting in a lost tooth, the actress confessed at the Toronto International Film Festival. "I'll never forget my 24th birthday when my tooth got punched out," she says. "I was like, it would be really hilarious if

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Evan Rachel Wood

I sold it on eBay. But I can't, that's just too creepy." As for the circumstances surrounding the tooth's removal? "It was just past midnight and I was dancing with my friends in Paris," she explains. "And just boom, I caught an elbow right in the left side of my face."

### Clooney's newest arm candy

**George Clooney** and **Stacy Keibler** have decided to use the opportunity of the Toronto International Film Festival to go public

with their rumored romance, according to Us Weekly. The pair made the rounds for Clooney's two films at the festival, "The Ides of March" and "The Descendants," hitting up several parties. "One of the reoccurring themes of the night was that Stacy had her own conversations going on and that she wasn't following Clooney around like a puppy dog," a source says. "The two clearly work not only as a pair, but also independently. [Stacy] really stood on her own. George was not over-protective and didn't have to look after her."





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## Emmys, TIFF and Fashion Week

**1:** And this is why Fashion Week is awesome: Nicki Minaj sat next to Anna Wintour at the Carolina Herrera Spring 2012 fashion show on Monday in New York.

**2:** Prince Harry gives a thumbs-up during a fundraising day at the offices of BGC Partners on behalf of his charity Sentebale in Canary Wharf on Monday in London.

**3:** Melissa McCarthy and Jane Lynch attend Audi and David Yurman Kick Off Emmy Week 2011 and Support Tuesday's Children at Cecconi's Restaurant on Sunday in Los Angeles.

**4:** Actress Jessica Alba, nearly one month after giving birth, accepted the Favorite Drama/Adventure Movie Actress award onstage during the 2011 NCLR

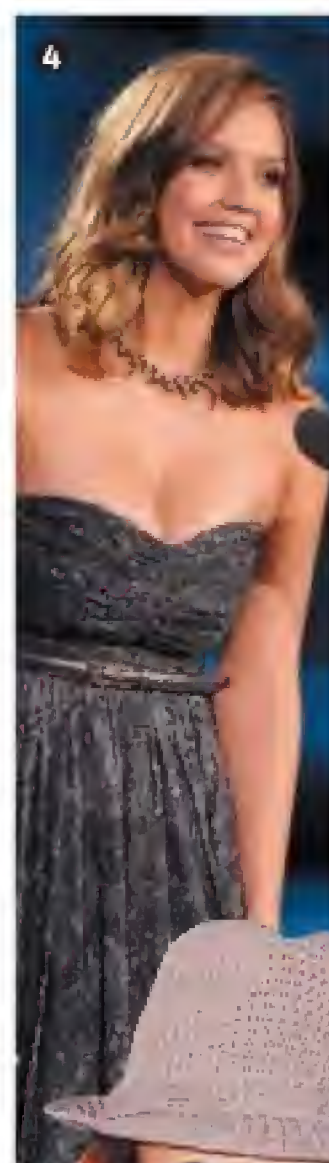
ALMA Awards held at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on Sunday in Santa Monica, Calif.

**5:** Musician John Legend and actress Kim Cattrall walked the red carpet at Cinema Against AIDS Toronto 2011, benefiting amfAR and Dignitas, at Ryerson Theatre on Sunday in Toronto, Canada.

**6:** Mandy Moore posed backstage at the Lela Rose Spring 2012 fashion show during Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week at The Studio at Lincoln Center on Sunday in New York.

**7:** Actress Juliette Lewis attended the "Martha Marcy May Marlene" premiere at Ryerson Theatre during the 2011 Toronto International Film Festival on Sunday in Toronto.

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## When the bedbugs do bite

▶ As anyone who has ever had the pest can attest — bedbugs are a true horror story ▶ But wait until you read the new thriller, 'Bedbugs: A Novel'

It seems like a dream — a huge, two-bedroom in Brooklyn available for next to nothing. Of course, Alex and Susan Wendt, characters in the new novel "Bedbugs" jump at it. But like all things real estate, there's no such thing as too good of a deal: The Wendts' new home seems to be infested with bedbugs. Or is it? Could it be Susan is imagining it all? Ben H. Winters (author of the hit hybrid "Sense and Sensibility and Sea Monsters") takes the anxiety of apartment living to new heights with his thriller, "Bedbugs: A Novel." Here is his method behind the itchiness:

### ▶ How bedbugs make the perfect monster:

"They are just rife with anxiety. Think about it: They come in the dark and are so hard to get rid of. We already live in such close quarters, so there is the dirtiness that seems to radiate out of these little bugs. It feels so outside of our control and unsettling that there are little things that could be crawling on us and [we don't] even know it."



▶ Winters

### ▶ What makes an excellent thriller:

"For me, a great thriller takes something that is already present in our life and then heightens and elevates it. Like 'Jaws' or 'Cujo.' It takes that feeling of anxiety and fear and then just pushes it and pushes it."

### ▶ They are also the perfect literary device:

"It's the tradition like 'The Turn of the Screw,' or 'The Yellow Wallpaper' — they are going through this horror but [Alex] can't get anyone to help her and she



can't escape because where will she go? She has bedbugs. She is unwelcome in friends' homes."

### ▶ How things got scary even for him:

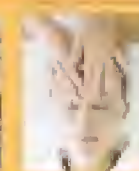
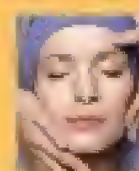
"Once you start reading about [bedbugs] online, you can't stop thinking about them. I started kind of freaking out — imagining I was itching, noticing little marks on my body. I've never had them, thank God. And hopefully I will have warned them off by writing about them."

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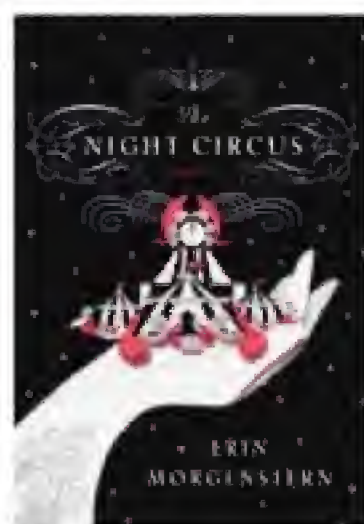
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# Step right up to the biggest book release this fall

► Erin Morgenstern has more hype surrounding her than she knows what to do with ► Why everyone — from booksellers to movie producers — are in a giant tizzy over her debut fantasy novel, 'The Night Circus'

Erin Morgenstern is having the luck most authors dream of. Her debut novel, "The Night Circus," (out today) is by far the biggest release of the fall. How? Let's count the ways: There's a global marketing campaign underway (rights have been sold in 31 countries), there are 150,000 copies of the book in print (even before its release date), Summit Entertainment (the firm behind the "Twilight" film series) bought film rights and is heavily pushing the book on tween buyers and booksellers are hosting huge circus-themed release parties (a push not seen since the "Harry Potter" days). This is all making Morgenstern, who has never published anything before, apprehensive — but excited.

"It's wonderful, but at the same time it's hard to wrap my head around. It's



hugely flattering and hugely overwhelming," the 33-year-old says from her Boston home. "There's a little trepidation. I'm taking it day by day. It's strange but a good strange."

The reason for the hubbub? "The Night Circus," set in 1886, revolves around a magical traveling circus called Le Cirque des Reves and two young magicians

who fall in love but must vie against one another in a mysterious competition. The book encompasses the best elements of past blockbusters. It has elements of "Twilight" (young, taboo love), Harry Potter (magic) and even "The Hunger Games" (a deadly showdown). It also helps that Morgenstern is a capable, fun writer.

Morgenstern attributes the appeal of "The Night Circus" to the fact the book's use of fantasy is more accessible to the average reader. "I'm more a low-fantasy fan — more of a Murakami person than a Tolkien. I like that when you read low fantasy, it feels more possible."

And as this fall shows, anything is possible for Morgenstern.

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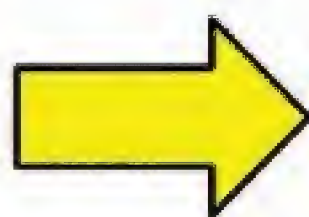


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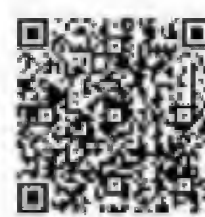
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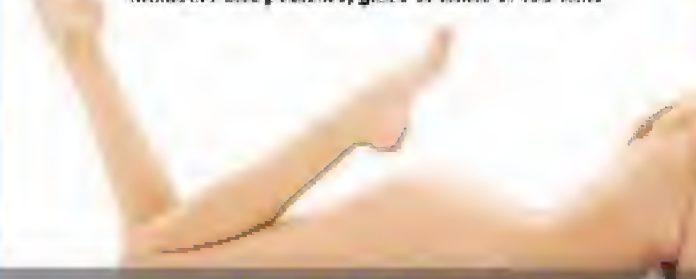
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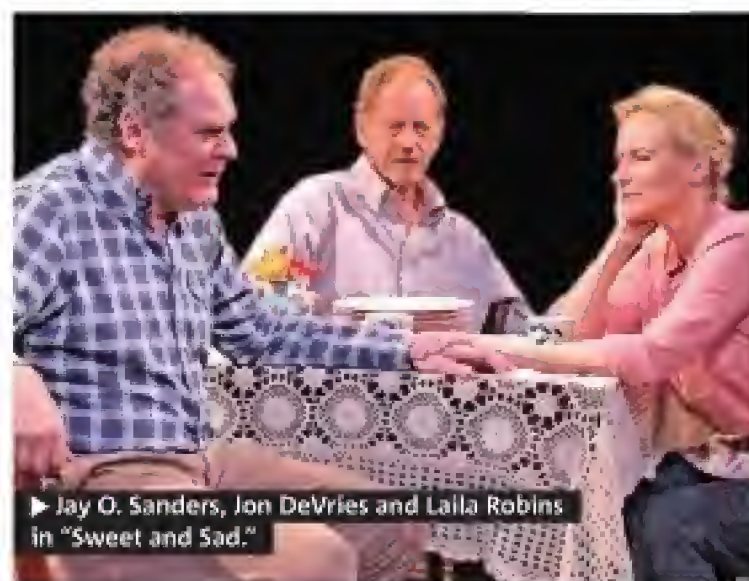
# Intimate reflections on a tragedy, 10 years later

► Richard Nelson's Apple family reconvenes for 'Sweet and Sad'  
 ► Play puts the change of our nation, post-9/11, into perspective

It's understandable to expect gravitas from any play commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9/11, but "Sweet and Sad," now playing at The Public Theater, doesn't lean on its context. Informality and levity balance its coexisting titular characteristics.

The show, which opened Sunday, moves around the subject of 9/11 rather than approaching it directly—to wit, it takes place in Rhinebeck, an hour outside of Manhattan. Given this perspective, the messages won't be outdated when the play's run ends Sept. 25.

The Apples, introduced by playwright-director Richard Nelson in "That Hopey Changy Thing," get together for the first time since we met them last year when they gathered on the eve of midterm elections in 2010. The original cast fully reprises previous roles. Dining together on Sept. 11, 2011, the Apples catch up, revisit history and poke fun



► Jay O. Sanders, Jon DeVries and Laila Robins in "Sweet and Sad."

### Themes

Instead of focusing on 9/11, the play uses the Apples' personal tribulations to explore themes of memory: both the debility of forgetfulness and the burden of remembrance. "Sweet and Sad" also emphasizes the importance of asking questions and forgiving those who don't have all the answers.

at each other, fondly.

The small stage, with seating on three sides, loans to the atmosphere of intimacy. Its dressing is simple, with only rugs, tables and chairs. But, like the cleverly restrained acting (notably Jay O. Sanders as Richard Apple) and naturalistic dialogue, the staging makes a lot out of a little.

Seeing how the Apples have grown since last year

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helps qualify how all New Yorkers have changed since Sept. 11, 2001. Our rituals, remembrances and capacity to move forward seem manageable through the lens of this microcosm. Don't worry if you haven't seen the first Apple play; like the immediately likeable Uncle Ben (Jon DeVries), who suffers amnesia, you may even benefit from looking on without former knowledge and with an open mind.



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# Of joy, division and Joy Division

► Peter Hook on getting 'Closer' to old albums and on getting angry about a new New Order

Peter Hook has come to terms with his musical past in a variety of ways in the last 16 months. To mark the 30th anniversary of the death of Joy Division singer and goth-rock icon Ian Curtis last May, Hook led a band through "Unknown Pleasures" in its entirety. While Hook had played bass on the original album, he tackled this commemorative endeavor as the singer. His son plays bass. The outing was successful enough that he took the show on the road.

This year, he reincarnates Joy Division's more

## Shadow play

**When Hook sings these sometimes morbid lyrics, does it become apparent to him that Curtis might have been issuing a cry for help?**

"Even though he was singing these very obviously tortured lyrics, if you asked him if he was OK, he'd go, 'I'm absolutely fine! I'm on top of the world! Let's go!'" says Hook. "The biggest problem with Ian was that he wanted you to be happy."

sophisticated follow-up, "Closer." But not all of Hook's recent reckoning with his past has been happy. Last week, his bandmates in New Order (the group that soldiered on after Curtis' suicide) announced a reunion — without him. Though he doesn't sound happy about the new New Order, his tone is more straightforward than angry.

"Our relationship has been terrible ever since we stopped working together," he says of singer Bernard Sumner. "So I'm not in a hurry to work with that bastard and I'm sure he's



► Like father, like son: Jack, left, and Peter Hook, are pictured performing "Unknown Pleasures" in Boston last year.

DAVID SIEGAL

not in a f—ing hurry to work with me. But they didn't tell me that they had made this decision."

One person he is happy about working with is his son, Jack. But does he scold his son about goof-ups?

"Yes, and he always tells me to f— off," Hook laughs. "It's nice because it can't be every man in the world that can say he knows exactly

where his 21-year-old son is every moment of the day."

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## TV watch list

### '90210'

**DRAMA.** The gang graduated high school and is off to college, but not all Bevy Hillsers will be leaving town in tonight's premiere. Season premiere, 8 p.m., The CW

### 'Ringer'

**DRAMA.** Sarah Michelle Gellar returns to TV as identical twins who alternately alienate and take advantage of each other, courtesy of disconcertingly sub-par special effects. There's "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"-like suspense, but a lot of melodrama, in tonight's premiere. A cliffhanger at the end of the hour drives interest to keep watching, but if you're not a member of the SMG army with an unwavering crush on the cult actress, it might not be enough to keep interest over an entire season. Series premiere, 9 p.m., The CW **AMBER RAY**

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## On the scene

## Happy birthday, Robin!

It's more than a little fitting that Robin Givhan's birthday would coincide with the New York shows. The fashion world's only Pulitzer Prize winner was literally born to write about style. The highlight show of her day? "I really liked Derek Lam a lot. It was a great writer's gift," she said while waiting for the Tracy Reese show to begin.

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A look from  
Derek Lam's  
Spring collection.



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## ► Diane von Furstenberg

In the sea of prints that New York Fashion Week has become, Diane von Furstenberg's (unsurprisingly) stood out. They came in soft pastels or pops of blue, yellow and orange (another recurring theme this week). The best moments were the unexpected, tomboyish ones such as a pair of checked shorts in lime and maroon paired with a neon green button-down shirt, maroon blazer and graphic loafers. It was a refreshing contrast to her trademark feminine dresses. ● METRO/HKI

## 1 Zac Posen

The terrace at Avery Fisher Hall at twilight was the perfect setting to showcase Zac Posen's return to NYFW (the designer took his show to Paris the past two seasons). Beautiful and skillfully constructed cocktail dresses and evening gowns cinched the waistline and celebrated — if not flaunted — a woman's curves. The models' slow, hip-swinging walk heightened the drama of it all. There were glamorous mermaid shapes, structured corsets and dramatic trains. Watching the girls appear in these fantastical gowns felt like being in a princess's salon before a grand ball or the opera scene of "Pretty Woman." No one will forget a woman who wears one of these.

● TINA CILADILA

## 2 Edun

Edun's spring collection had a strong focus on African prints, but the looks felt surprisingly modern thanks to designer Sharon Wauchob's laid-back, wearable separates and her clever mix of florals with the traditional patterns. Her slouchy drawstring pants, sheer shirts, strapped dresses and halters in ethnic prints would work just as well for drinks downtown as on a beach resort. Another standout: the cool cropped jackets.

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## 3 Monique Lhuillier

Shaking off her reputation as a go-to designer for just bridal gowns, Monique Lhuillier showed sleek, sporty looks that ranged from sexy separates in cobalt blue and black to modern floor-length stunners with bondage-esque leather detailing to sweaters and jackets with lace paneling. Of course, the lady knows how to make glamorous gowns and didn't disappoint with the closing series, which we're sure we'll be seeing on the red carpet soon enough.

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## 4 Tommy Hilfiger

"Pop of color" has got to be one of the most-used phrases of the

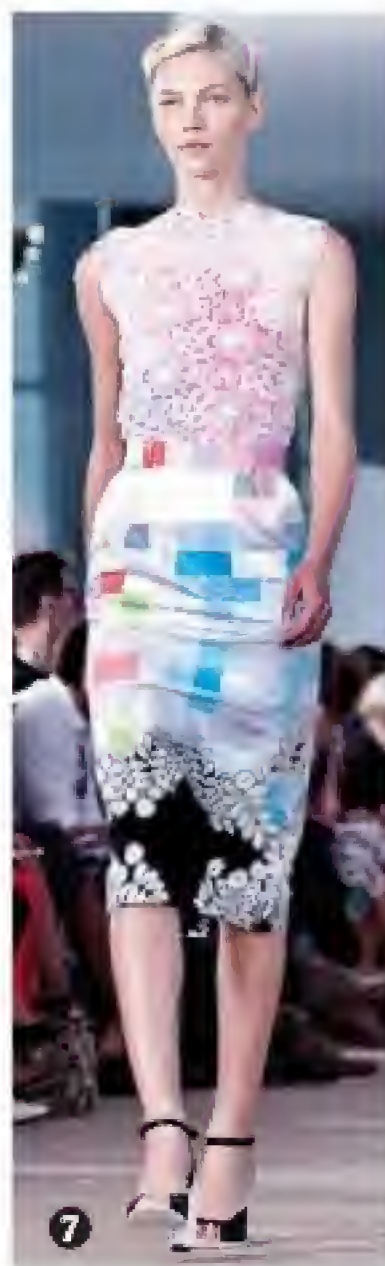




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year in fashion. But in Hilfiger's show, titled Pop Prep, the colors looked fresh and upbeat. How much more fun and interesting would the office be if everyone ditched the black and gray suits for his blue and pink Prince of Wales check suit? It's also nice to see Hilfiger moving his concept of preppy into an edgier, more fashion-forward place. Case in point: his covetable series of leather shirt dresses, jackets and skirts in marigold and olive green.

● KENYA HUNT

## 5 Tracy Reese

An eternal romantic, Reese set out to "embody the relaxed mood of the season," through pretty, girly dresses, skirts and jump-suits in a variety of vintage shapes. During some moments, her clothes — such as a lean, maxi skirt with lace insets and a bow-embellished striped tee — brought to mind a summer holiday in 1930s South of France. Other looks, such as a billowing floral printed blouse and blue leather shorts, felt completely now. ● METRO/KH

## 6 Jenny Packham

Her large following of celebrity fans will find plenty of red carpet dresses to keep the E! correspondents talking. Her silk chiffon, chantilly lace and tulle creations were glamorous in a dramatic, boudoir-chic kind of way —

## After-party



► Alexander Wang and Christina Ricci battle it out on PlayStation's "Everybody Dance."

## Keg stands with Alexander Wang

To celebrate his spring collection, Alexander Wang rounded up his bros in the fashion world for one big frat-themed dance party, which he co-hosted with Love Magazine. Pier 40 on the Hudson was transformed into a frat house complete with kegs, Budweiser tall boys, Jello shots and a PlayStation "living room" area. Then Odd Future took the stage, and moshing in heels ensued. Here's what a NYFW kegger looks like. ● TINA CHADHA



► Tyler, the Creator



the lightest, most ethereal fabrics merged with high wattage crystal and beaded embellishments. ● METRO/KH

## 7 Preen by Thornton Bregazzi

A wearable, yet highly creative collection of beautifully executed dresses and separates in watercolor yellows, blues, greens and pinks left editors and actress Marisa Tomei gushing after the Preen show. The beauty is that Justin Thornton and Thea Bregazzi managed to turn traditionally girly elements (ruffle flourishes, sequins, the color pink) into something that looked totally modern, sophisticated and cool. For all of you who have been balking at the idea of wearing pink, this collection proves that it is, in fact, possible for the color to look sophisticated.

● METRO/KH

## 8 Donna Karan

A year of traveling to Haiti inspired Donna Karan's striking collection of body-skimming dresses, swingy circle skirts and trim jackets. The work was artful, featuring earthy tribal prints and brass and wood embellishments in the spirit of the artist Philippe Dodard. It also oozed sex in the most visceral way. Wyclef Jean, who sat front row, approved.

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## Interview



► Elettra Wiedemann, the face of Lancome's Hydra Zen moisturizer and Color Ideal foundation, launched Goodness at 44 W. 63rd St.

# A model pop-up

► Model Elettra Wiedemann, daughter of Isabella Rosselini, speaks on her Fashion Week pop-up restaurant, Goodness

**What do you eat before a party, show or big event?**

When you're modeling, your job is to take care of yourself. I've been modeling for almost 10 years now, so my "healthy eating" has just become the way that I eat. I usually stick to lean proteins [and] a nice, fresh salad.

**What's your food vice?**

I'm not so much a sweet-tooth person — I'm more of a salty person — so I need to stay away from things like potato chips and french fries — especially when mayonnaise is nearby.

**Where do you like to eat in the city?**

Seersucker in Brooklyn, and The Fat Radish down on the Lower East Side.

**If you were to wine and dine someone, what would you make?**

I'm usually pretty good at a basic salmon fish with salad and maybe quinoa on the side with avocado. And I'm a big fan of Coconut Bliss ice cream.

**What's your favorite dish that your mom makes?**

My mom is a really amazing chef and she makes a very simple multigrain pasta. She has an herb garden and she chops up all the different herbs and then mixes them together just with olive oil, salt and a little zest of lemon. It's very light and delicious.



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"My dissertation was about the future of feeding urban populations. ... Goodness came to me as an inspiration out of those studies — and to have it during Fashion Week just really brings two total polar opposite parts of my life together." WIEDEMANN



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## Letters

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## Work together or get out!

The president has challenged Congress — and that means both political parties — to come up with a plan to create jobs and put Americans back to work. That would mean the Republicans, whose top priority is to make sure Obama is a one-term president, will have to stop and work with Democrats to get the job done before we become a fully accredited Third World nation. This means both parties have to stop the sniping and name-calling and finger-pointing. Both parties

know it can be done. We Americans have had it with partisan politics. Set all your hard feelings aside and get to work!

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## Violence can be the answer

**RE: "VIOLENCE IS NEVER DESERVED":** Mr. Paul Simons, are you aware that this is 2011? What world do you live in where people never retaliate? If America wants to constantly poke, prod and antagonize — aka bully — other countries, then they should expect retaliation. I don't condone the cowardly

9/11 attack, but when a kid gets bullied for so long, the victim will strike back! And as for defending women who dress a certain way: If they weren't wearing such revealing outfits, it would decrease the rape amounts, drastically. Continue defending antagonizers, they need all the help they can get!

RANDALL EPHRAIM, VIA E-MAIL

To the Quaker statement about America's Sept. 11 response that "there are no 'just wars.'": No practicing pacifist, Quaker or otherwise, ever liberated a death camp.

GILBERT COLON, VIA E-MAIL

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ANTONIO BENJAMIN, VIA E-MAIL

## Horoscope

**TP Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** By putting too much pressure on someone who is indebted to you, you might cause him or her to go underground. Let up a little.

**Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If the entire household doesn't handle the family funds in a prudent manner, it could quickly become an abrasive issue. Each person must be fair about what is his or her share.

**Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It behooves you to set a good example, because persons who are working at your side will emulate your behavior. If you do little, so will they — and nothing will get done.

**Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Unless you champion your own cause, what you accomplish may not be noticed — and it isn't likely you'll be properly compensated for your services. Speak up!

**Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Make it very clear to youngsters in your charge that certain rules have been laid down for their own good. Unless they understand the necessity, they could be troublemakers.

**Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Unfortunately, it is rarely smart to try to even up an old score with someone who has wronged us in the past.

**Pisces Feb. 20-March 20.** Again, you might be unduly generous to the wrong people. Stop ignoring the deserving who say nothing while catering to the manipulators who won't stop complaining.

**Aries March 21-April 19.** Unless you first clarify your goals, you could end up wasting valuable time on projects or objectives that yield very little satisfaction. Make a list and stick to it.

**Taurus April 20-May 20.** Those who work at your side could find you difficult person to please, unless you take it upon yourself to first lay all your cards out on the table.

**Gemini May 21-June 20.** If circumstances compel you to operate on a limited budget, you should stick to your guns and proceed shrewdly. You could quickly go into a hole trying to keep up with others.

**Cancer June 21-July 22.** What should be an excellent partnership arrangement could fizzle if you and your cohort aren't operating in harmony. Make certain you and your partner are of one mind.

**Leo July 23-Aug. 22.** Although it may be a good idea to delegate some of your duties and responsibilities to others, be extremely careful whom you choose. If they can't be relied upon, they'll leave you in the lurch. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

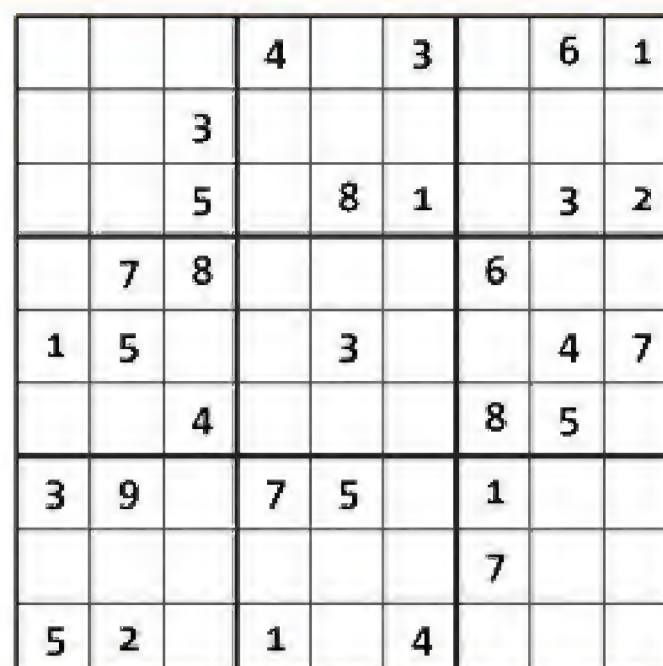
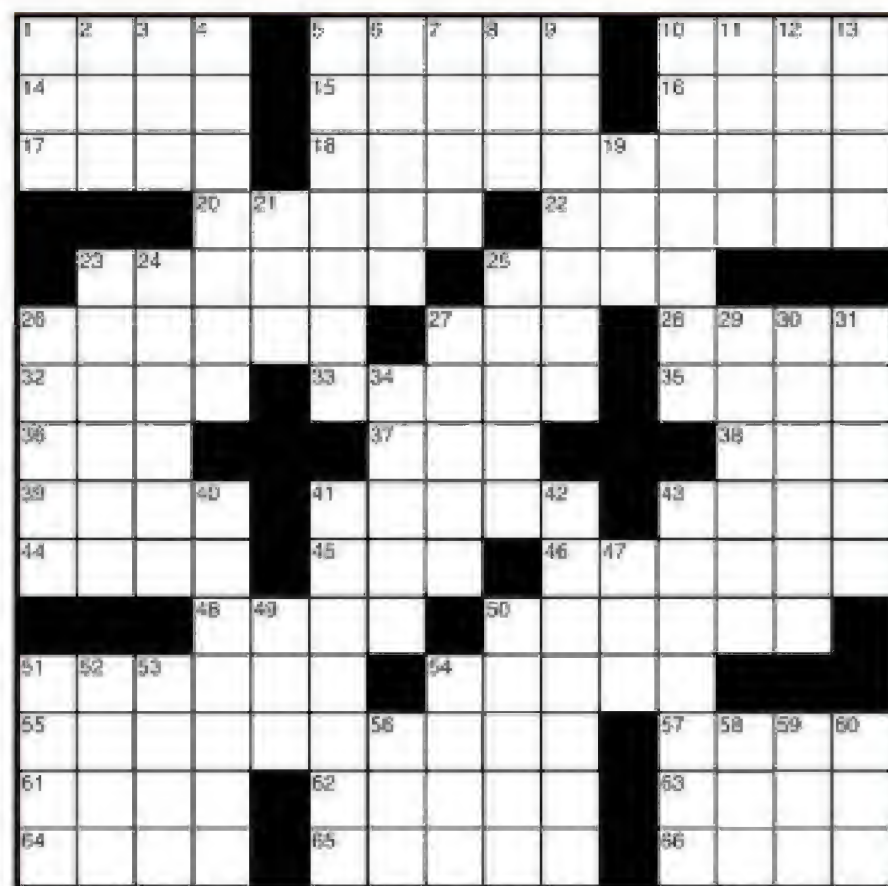
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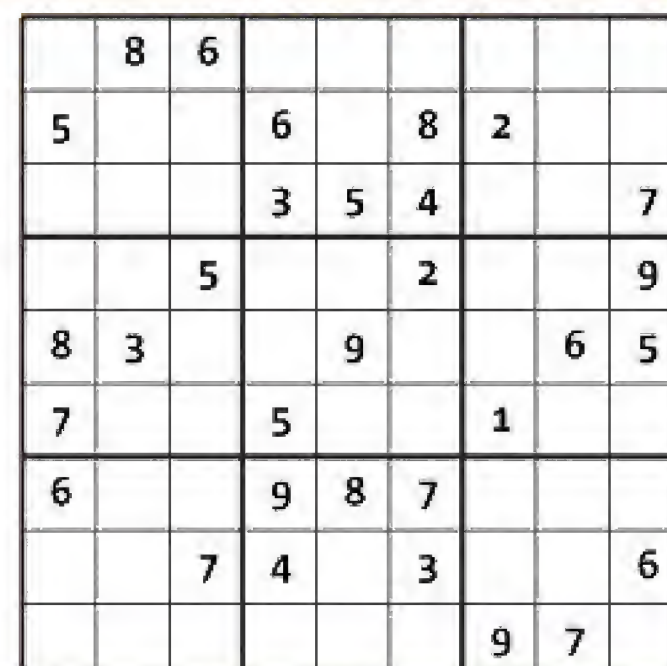
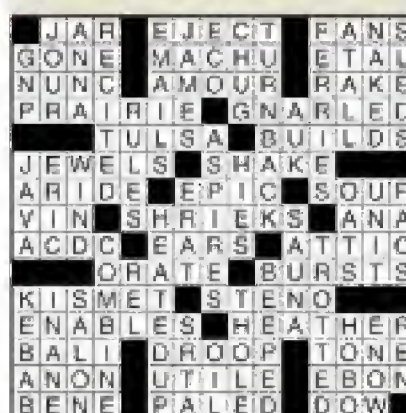
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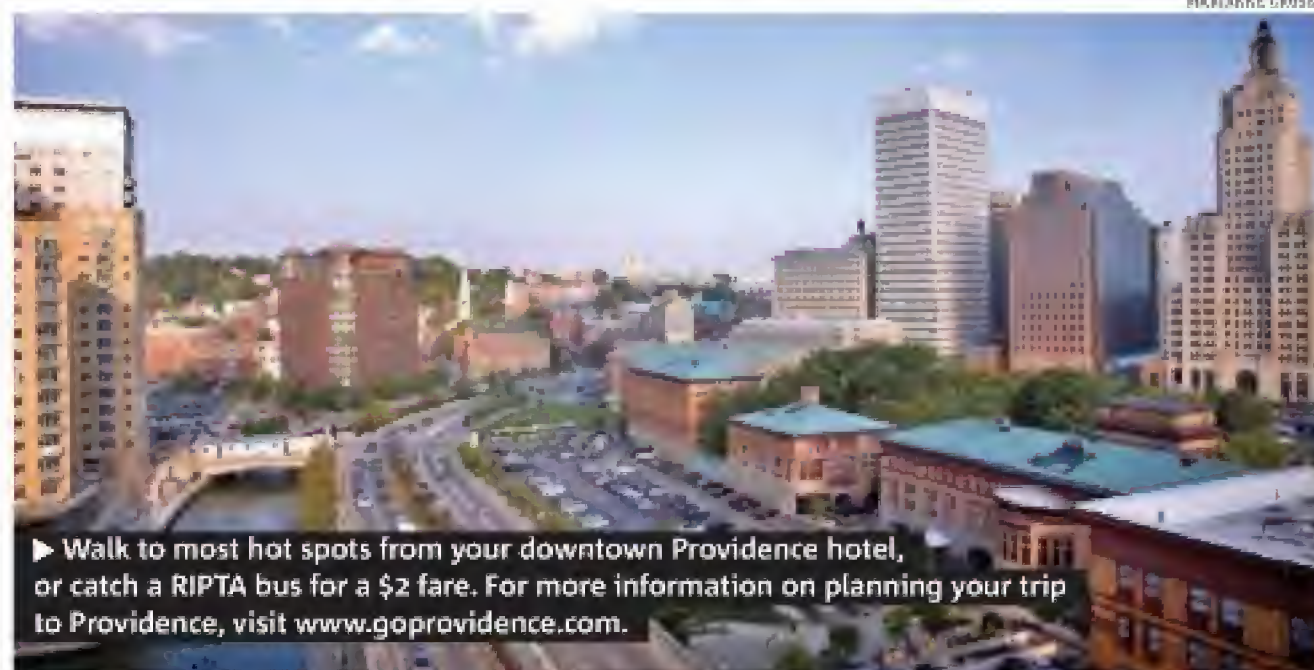
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Jesus Montero, the top prospect in the Yankees' organization, was called up Sept. 1 and hit three HR in his first 26 ABs.

**Why did you gravitate towards catching growing up in Venezuela?**

I started catching when I was 13 years old. The coaches and my dad said I should catch because I had a better chance at getting to the big leagues. I was doing it for four years when I signed with the Yankees in 2006.

**What were your emotions when you found out you were getting called up?**

It was amazing for me, it was amazing for my life. It was an amazing moment to be here. I used to tell my dad, one day you're going to see me in the big leagues on TV and I promised to that a long time ago.

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- Going into Monday's game, Mariano Rivera was sitting on 599 saves
- Would only be second to join the club ► His teammates on facing Mo

On his journey to becoming the second to 600 saves, hundreds of hitters have seen Mariano Rivera's famed cut fastball. Those hitters have ranged from future Hall of Famers to many of his teammates.

Rivera has faced seven current Yankees — Eric Chavez, Alex Rodriguez, Mark Teixeira, Andrew Jones, Curtis Granderson, Nick Swisher and Russell Martin. Including post-season play, they are 16-for-55 with two homers and 12 strikeouts. Metro recently

caught up with them to discuss what it is like to face that pitch.

Mark Teixeira faced Rivera as a member of the Angels and Rangers and was 1-for-9 with two strikeouts.

"It was really, how am I supposed to hit that — honestly," Teixeira said. "When Mo makes his pitches, you can't hit them."

Curtis Granderson was surprised by the movement.

"You got a chance to see the ball move as much as it

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does because I never played behind him and I never really watched him on TV much," Granderson said. "It's hard to get a read on how much the ball is actually moving until you actually step in the box."

Nick Swisher, meanwhile, was a 24-year-old rookie for the Athletics when he first stepped in against Rivera.

"I didn't really think that

much of it. I was like holy s—, man, I'm in the box against Mariano Rivera and I'm hitting a missile right here," Swisher said.

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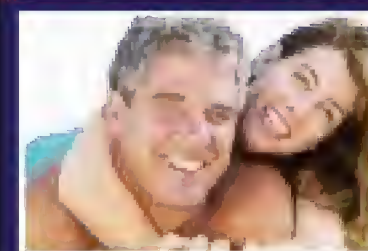
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# Djokovic wins major No. 3



▶ Djokovic

Novak Djokovic punctuated perhaps the greatest single season in the history of tennis by smacking yet another crosscourt winner against Rafael Nadal in the final of the U.S. Open and then getting down on his knees and shouting to the crowd in Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Top-seeded Djokovic's 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-1 victory avenged last year's loss to No. 2 Nadal in the Open final and makes him just the sixth man in history to win at least three Grand Slam singles events in the same year.

"It really sounds unreal,"



Djokovic said. "It's incredible feeling. I had an amazing year and it keeps going, but every time I play Rafa it's a big challenge, and I want to congratulate him on a great tournament again. I wish that we have many more tough matches in upcoming years."

Djokovic, now 64-2 in 2011, also won the Aus-

tralian Open and Wimbledon. He owns four career majors.

"I think [it's] the greatest year we've seen in the sport of tennis, right there," CBS commentator John McEnroe said.

Djokovic improved to 6-0 against Nadal in finals this year.

Nadal had dropped just two sets in building a 13-0 record at the Open over the past two years, but Djokovic broke his serve an amazing 11 times in the final.



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## Tennis. Serena



▶ Serena Williams questioning the chair umpire.

## Serena gets \$2K fine

Serena Williams was fined \$2,000 for her outburst during Sunday's U.S. Open women's final against Sam Stosur. Williams got on the chair umpire repeatedly during the final, including saying "You're a hater and you're just unattractive inside" and telling the umpire "not to even look at me." Williams lost the match 6-2, 6-3. ● METRO

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# Giants will head back to the drawing board

► Coughlin refuses to use injuries as excuse for poor performance  
► Small mistakes lead to problems ► Manning: 'We have to play better'

It's a good thing the Giants have an extra day to prepare for next Monday night's game because they'll need it to eliminate the stench from Sunday's opener.

Eli Manning was outdone by journeyman Rex Grossman and both Big Blue running backs, Ahmad Bradshaw and Brandon Jacobs, were outgained by Tim Hightower. Wideout Hakeem Nicks's big day — seven catches for 122 yards — was about

the only statistical saving grace for the Giants.

And even he came out of the game with a knee injury, though the Giants aren't yet sure of the severity.

But true to his gung-ho mentality, head coach Tom Coughlin would not allow his team to sulk

over the mounting injuries. Rather, he and the team went right back to work.

"We won't use the injuries as an excuse," said Coughlin. "That's not acceptable. Injuries happen to every team.

We were well prepared. We played well in the first half and not in the second half. We didn't score a point in the second half and that was very disappointing."

As was their problem last year, the Giants failed

to pay close attention to detail. Sunday's meltdown was a case of a team still making the small mistakes at critical times.

"There's not one thing. We just have to play better football [because] there's things we need to improve on, things we can look at and see where we can get better from fundamentals, from just doing the right things," Manning said.

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► Eli Manning was soundly outplayed by Rex Grossman.

## Trufant had to earn respect

Talk about earning some job security.

Isaiah Trufant's 18-yard touchdown to tie the game against Dallas in the fourth quarter might just be his ticket to sticking around on the Jets' 53-man roster.

Trufant went from practice squad to hero in less than 48 hours.

Life on an NFL practice squad can be tough, with

frequent cuts and movement up and down. There are plenty of examples of practice squad players making a career in the league, such as former Jets running back Danny Woodhead. But there is always a chance that today might be your last day on the practice squad and tomorrow, you're adding to the nation's 9.1 percent

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Trufant's final season at Eastern Washington was five years ago, but the undrafted corner has played in just three NFL games. He played for three teams in the AFL and one in the UFL.

unemployment numbers.

On Friday afternoon, Trufant, who was waived by the Eagles in August, was a member of the Jets' practice squad. The cornerback was promoted to the full team for Sunday night's game. Not much was expected of Trufant, in fact, most Jets fans had never heard of him until Joe McKnight burst through

the line to block Mat McBriar's punt.

"It was a great call, great block by Joe McKnight and I was hoping to not bobble the ball. I got a good bounce on it and was trying to run it in," Trufant said. "Your eyes light up and you pick up the ball and run. I saw daylight and fans cheering."

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**The Baby Blues: Dealing with Postpartum Depression**

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Samantha Feder, MD Director of Ambulatory Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Wednesday, October 19 at 7 pm**

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Shilpa R. Taufique, PhD, Director of Comprehensive Adolescent  
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